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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

This letter is to inform the applicant that the Advisory Action mailed on 9/9/02 is being VACATED. The advisory action was mistakenly sent in response to what was thought to be an after-final amendment received on 8/23/02. The amendment filed on 8/23/02 also including a request for filing an RCE. The request for an RCE has been granted, the amendment has been entered and an office action on the merits will be forthcoming.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jack W Lavinder whose telephone number is 703-308-3421. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Friday, 9-4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jack W. Lavinder can be reached on 703-308-3421. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-305-7687 for regular communications and 703-305-0285 for After Final communications.

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